

1 10A NCAC 13P .1101 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .1101 STATE TRAUMA SYSTEM**

4 (a) The state trauma system consists of regional plans, policies, guidelines and performance improvement initiatives  
5 by the RACs to create an Inclusive Trauma System ~~and~~ monitored by the OEMS.

6 (b) ~~The OEMS shall require that each~~ Each hospital and EMS System shall select a Regional Advisory Committee  
7 ~~(RAC), affiliate and participate with the RAC that includes the Level I or II Trauma Center in which the majority of~~  
8 ~~trauma patient referrals and transports occur. If a hospital does not exist in a given county, the EMS System for the~~  
9 ~~county shall select the RAC. Patient transfer patterns from data sources must be submitted to the OEMS that support~~  
10 ~~each hospital's and each EMS System's choice of primary affiliation. Each RAC shall include at least one Level I or~~  
11 ~~II trauma center. Trauma Center. Any hospital changing its affiliation shall report the change in writing to the~~  
12 ~~OEMS within 30 days of the date of the change.~~

13 (c) The OEMS shall notify each RAC of its hospital and ~~county~~ EMS System membership.

14 (d) Each hospital and each EMS System must update and submit its RAC affiliation information to the OEMS no  
15 later than July 1 of each year. RAC affiliation may only be changed during this annual update and only if supported  
16 by a change in transfer patterns. Documentation detailing these new transfer patterns must be included in the request  
17 to change affiliation.

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20 *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2002;*  
21 *Eff. April 1, 2003;*  
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